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From: Bielenberg, Ben
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 6:10:16 PM
Subject: RE: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

Please keep sending them. Counting on the comptrollers to help us out since resources are ramping up incredibly quickly and we have both the Area Command and Incident Command down there....

As I sent out yesterday...OSWER wants the home Regions to pay for their own travel to the extent possible and if they cannot pay, the requesting region can support. If you need to, our info is below. Also, per OSWER guidance R8 covers OT, home office covers Base pay.

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From: Doucette, Judi
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Bielenberg, Ben
Cc: Schofield, Shannon
Subject: FW: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO
Importance: High

Just sending these so you are in the loop, if you do not want me to fill your box let me know --- just seems communications/logistic seem a bit disjointed

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From: Mojica, Ivette

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:51 PM

To: Doucette, Judi; Truong, Vinh

Subject: FW: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

Importance: High

Hello

Heads up on this one. I just got a call from Tony Honnellio. He will be sending me a TA request today. See below. Region 8 will be paying for trip, so it will need account label and org code added in. I know Jennifer Saccone had mentioned she had created a TA for Daniel Burgo already to go to this.

From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Mojica, Ivette
Subject: FW: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

Ivette – Here is the information I just sent to Tony regarding travel to Durango, CO.

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From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Honnellio, Anthony; Beasley, Craig
Cc: Adams, Wendy
Subject: RE: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

Tony – To begin the processing of a TA here is some basic information. We do not have deployment manual and planning and logistics have this as a low priority. I am including Wendy in case we can get an agreement with her management to move forward. Tony go ahead and make plans through the 31st with the option of being relieved sooner.

Account code is A8K9 RV...if anyone needs help with the account string for TAs, Kendra Wilborn and/or Joe Poetter with EPA Region 8 can assist.

ICP location is 2500 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Apparently lodging is scarce – I will pass along any information I get about possible locations but suggest you begin looking on your own if you have time. Rental car yes.

Johanna

From: Honnellio, Anthony
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Eoc, Epahq; Miller, Johanna
Subject: RE: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

I have spoken with my supervisor and have approval to deploy. I can leave as early as today or tomorrow and can stay up to Aug. 31st. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Lapsley, Glen; Harting-Barrat, Pamela; Williams, Carter; Andrew, Gary; Adams, Wendy; Honnellio, Anthony
Cc: Beasley, Craig; dennis@kantu.org; Miller, Johanna
Subject: CISM Deployment To Gold King Mine, Durango CO

Good all,

Region VII has requested the CISM/PEER Support assistance at the Gold King Mine Site in Durango, CO. I've had a good conversation with Johanna this morning and she expressed her concerns about the members that we deploy. I respect this because it gives me a good indication as to the culture we are about to embrace.

Region VII would like to have a two man team present as early as Saturday, August 15. That means someone has to travel today or on the plane Saturday.

Johanna has reached out to two members but I need to check the availability of this group.

Dennis/ Pam- I need for either of you to be able to conduct a short class for the deploying team on "stress related". Johanna feels that most of the stress is because EPA is at fault and law suits could include some EPA folks. Johanna also mentioned that it is a very High stressful place and nobody is talking much. This is the reason why we must be very selective as to the team members who deploy. (I'm not taking nothing away from any CISM team members, but I want to be careful).

Please get back to me and Johanna ASAP.

Thanks to all of you for understanding the need and the will to serve.

If you need to reach me via voice, 202 309 5123 or Johanna, 303 886 1635

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